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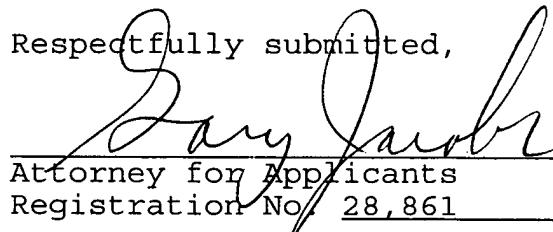
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge the acceptability of the six (6) sheets of corrected formal drawings filed on June 27, 1997 and withdraw the formal drawing requirement listed in the January 14, 1998 Notice of Allowability.

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